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Proposal of amendments by the Plurinational State of Bolivia to article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e)

Note by the Secretary-General

In its decision 2009/250 of 30 July 2009, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of the note by the Secretary-General (E/2009/78) on the proposal of the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to amend article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol,[1] decided, in accordance with article 47, paragraph 1, of the Convention as amended, to initiate the procedures established in paragraph 1 (b) of that article, which states that the parties shall be asked whether they accept the proposed amendment and also asked to submit to the Economic and Social Council any comments on the proposal.

The Secretary-General, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicated to the parties to the Convention the text of Council decision 2009/250 in a Depositary Notification[2] dated 30 July 2009.

The Secretary-General is hereby communicating to the Council a note verbale dated 31 January 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations (see annex).

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 976, No. 14152.
[2] C.N.474.2009.TREATIES-3.

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Annex

Note verbale dated 31 January 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General, in his capacity as depositary of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, and has the honour to refer to his Depositary Notification dated 30 July 2009 regarding Economic and Social Council decision 2009/250 to initiate the procedures established in article 47, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention on the proposal by the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to delete article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e), of the Convention.

The Permanent Mission has the honour to inform that the Government of Malaysia rejects the proposed amendment to the Convention.